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Title: ACQUISITION DISTRIBUTION LAYER HAVING VOID VOLUMES
FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE

The prior application is assigned of record to Tredegar Film Products Corporation, a Commonwealth of Virginia corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 20, 2001 at 011617/0220.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	26 (including cover)
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Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449, 5 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/668,649, filed September 22, 2000. The

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